

September 7 - October 30, 2010

This Fall term marks the beginning of the Adult School's fourth year serving the adults of the greater Montrose area. We hope you find some interesting new opportunities in this catalogue and encourage you to register as soon as possible. As soon as you mail your registration form to Box 433, Montrose, 18801 with the appropriate payment, we will confirm your registration.

We have some new courses this term as well as 'old' favorites which you have asked us to repeat. We are increasing the number of 'trips away' as well as weekend classes. There is a three-day autumn hiking trip into the Adirondacks in October as well as bus trips to the Brandywine Museum and Corning, New York. And please note, several of our classes begin BEFORE September 7th. Tennis and golf start mid-August to get their sessions in before the weather turns cool and Canning is scheduled on August 28 to take advantage of the tomato harvest. We also have several courses (and a trip) that extend BEYOND the 8 week term so read the dates carefully.

We encourage you to regularly visit our website at www.montroseadultschool.org which contains updates and occasional changes to the advertised courses. The site has a complete on-line catalogue, an on-line student feedback form and other information about the Adult School.

Thanks so much for your support! Because you continue to fill out those registration forms and encourage your friends to 'come, too', the Adult School continues to grow and is able to provide new opportunities for adult learning at a very reasonable price....very close to home. Thank you!

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Sunday

Make Your Own Wine at Home:

Fee: \$15.00

Instructors: Lisa Caterson and Steve Castrogiovanni

Date: One session, September 19

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Location: At the instructor's home (directions will be provided with student's confirmation).

You can learn to make your own wine with wild berries or other interesting local fruits. This is a great hobby and doesn't require a great deal of expensive equipment. Join Lisa and Steve for a fun afternoon learning the techniques of winemaking and how you, too, can make and label your own wine.

Monday

Step, Strengthen and Stretch:

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Natalie Roffey, Personal trainer

Date: The class will meet three times a week for 3 weeks:

Monday/Wednesday and Friday beginning Wednesday, Sept 8.

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Location: The Gymnasium at the Montrose Bible Conference (directions will be provided with student's confirmation).

Much stress and aches and pains are caused by physical inactivity. This course is geared for older adults or persons who want to get in better shape and develop a regular exercise program.

Bridge: A Practice Course with Supervised Play : Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Mary Poplawski

Date: 4 Mondays beginning September 27

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Church in Montrose.

This course is for players who have the rudiments of the game and want to develop greater confidence in both bidding and playing hands. Bridge is a very intellectually satisfying game and this class will increase your ability to play with all levels of players.

Paranormal Investigating:

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Noel Short, Paranormal Investigator

Date: 6 sessions beginning September 13

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School

Do you believe in the spirit world? Is your home haunted? If so, come and learn how to capture the spirit world on film and capture their voices on tape. You will learn the history, theories and equipment and go on an investigation with the class to put what you have learned to the test.

Tuesday

Autumn Hiking in the Adirondacks:

Fee: \$130.00

Leaders: Nancy Wottrich and Rebecca Bennett

Date: October 5-7, 3 days and 2 nights

Required pre-trip meeting on Monday, September 20th at 7:00 pm, St. Paul's Church in Montrose. (2 nights and 2 breakfasts; other meals, etc. are extra; car pooling) Join the leaders for an adventurous trip to the Adirondack High Peaks when Fall colors are at their finest. You will stay in a quaint B/B in the village of Keene Valley (double occupancy with shared baths). Half-day hike on arrival, full day hike with nature interpretation on second day, optional trip to Lake Placid the morning of departure. If you register you should be in good physical condition; level of hiking is intermediate. Limited to 12 participants.

Beginning Stained Glass:

Fee: \$25.00
plus \$25 materials fee

Instructor: Jan Winemiller, glass artist

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 7

Time: 9:00 until noon

Location: Artist's studio near Harford (directions will be sent with confirmation)

This course is designed for students with little or no experience working with glass. Topics include pattern making, choosing the right glass for your design, cutting and shaping, applying copper foil, soldering and finishing techniques. Please do not wear open-toed shoes or sandals in the studio.

Intermediate Stained Glass:

Fee: \$35.00
plus materials to be determined by scope of the project

Instructor: Jan Winemiller, glass artist

Date: Six sessions beginning October 19

Time: 9:00 until noon

Location: Artist's studio near Harford (directions will be sent with confirmation)

For those with experience in copper foil stained glass work, this course covers techniques for working with more complex patterns, using a glass saw, and tips for better soldering. Bring your own design or choose one provided by the instructor. Beginning Stained Glass or other experience absolutely required. Please do not wear open-toed shoes or sandals in the studio.

Basic Crochet:

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Stephanie Stopka, life-long crocheter

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 7

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Dreyer Hall at the Montrose Bible Conference (signs will be posted).

Come and learn to crochet, a one-needle art which will keep you busy all winter long. You can crochet clothing, afghans, and a variety of household items. If you are a beginner, or started a project which needs finishing, this class is for you. Beginners, bring a “J” hook and a skein of knitting worsted and we will get you started.

Watercolor Painting: Beyond Beginners:

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Cindy Reynolds, painter

Date: 8 sessions beginning September 7.

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm,

Location: St. Paul’s Church, Community Room.

This is a class for watercolor painters who have the basics, have painted before and now need time to paint. Participants should have experience with watercolors or have taken Beginning Drawing/Watercolor. You will gain additional watercolor techniques and be given individual assistance as needed.

Handquilting: A Continuing Course:

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Joan Webster, quilter

Date: 8 sessions beginning September 7.

Time: 1:00 to 3:30 pm,

Location: Dreyer Hall at the Bible Conference

This class continues with quilters who have the basics and want to work on more complex patterns, as well as appliqué, with the advice and support of the instructor and other group members. Please bring a sewing machine, a cutting board, ruler and rotary cutter. Students may choose to work on individual Christmas projects.

Spanish III:

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Cheryl Arnold, Spanish teacher

Date: 8 sessions beginning September 7

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School.

This course is the third level of Spanish Conversation and designed to continue develop fluency and vocabulary and provide additional practice in conversational speaking.

Microsoft Word:

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Deb Clark, Business Administrator

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 7.

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School.

This is a beginning course, slow-paced and interactive, for people with a basic knowledge of PC and Windows but wanting more experience using Microsoft Word. You will learn how to set up documents, use basic toolbar buttons, spelling and grammar check, how to create labels and envelopes, change fonts, cutting, copying and pasting text.

Microsoft EXCEL for Beginners:

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Deb Clark, Business Administrator

Date: 4 sessions beginning October 5

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School

EXCEL is a common software program for many business applications. You will learn how to create and format spreadsheets, adjust columns and rows, save and organize files, retrieve saved files, copy, cut and paste and format columns, rows, use spreadsheets to sort and analyze data and create useful graphs.

Tasting Wines of the Finger Lakes:

Fee: \$20.00

plus \$25.00 for wine/snacks

Instructor: Henry Spering

Assistant: Mary Spering, experienced wine tasters

Date: 4 sessions beginning October 5

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Location: Private residence in Montrose (directions will be provided when registration is confirmed)

Are you curious about the quality and quantity of wine in the Finger Lakes of New York? Would you like to know more about the region and how to distinguish the variety of wines available to you at dozens of vineyards within a short drive from Montrose? This course will give you an overview of what you can expect on a wine-tasting tour of the area as well as the skills you need to tell one from another.

Yoga I: Primary Practice:

Fee: \$20.00.

Instructor: Yvette Bulger, Certified Kripalu and Svaroopa Yoga Teacher

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 7

Time: 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Church, Montrose

Everyone can do yoga! Learn a sequence of gentle yet profound poses that release tension in the spine from the tailbone through the waist and up through the neck. As tension is released from the muscles wrapped around the spine, the spine decompresses and the whole body benefits. Learn this primary practice so you can do it on your own at home.

Yoga II: Continuing Primary Practice:

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Yvette, Bulger, Certified Kripalu and Svaroopa Yoga Teacher

Date: 4 sessions beginning October 5

Time: 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Church, Montrose

This is a continuing course for persons who have taken the introductory course or who have had some experience with yoga poses.

Beginning Golf:

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Ed DeWitt, avid golfer

Date: (NOTE beginning date): 6 sessions beginning Tuesday, August 24.

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Location: Montrose Club on Lake Avenue

Back by popular demand, Ed is once again offering six class sessions for persons wanting to learn how to play golf at the Montrose Club. The course is designed to introduce persons who have not played golf at all, or very little, to the basic fundamentals and rules of the game. Instruction will focus on the grip, stance, elements of the swing, proper chipping and putting techniques. Students should bring with them clubs, balls and tees; if you need to borrow equipment, please make a note on your registration form

Egyptian/BellyDancing:

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Helena/Juanita Smart, Certified Personal Training and Fitness Counselor

Date: 8 sessions beginning September 7

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School

The dance form we call “bellydance” is derived from traditional women’s (and men’s) dances of the Middle East and North Africa. Its feminine movements make for a beautiful and fun dance style that is both enjoyable and a lot of fun. Focusing on muscle control, joint movements, balance and strength, it is an excellent way to exercise and gain strength and firmness in your central core.

Forest Management:

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Jim Kessler, retired forester and Christmas tree farmer

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 7.

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School.

This is a hands-on class to assist you in taking better care of the trees on your property, to increase your knowledge about wildlife and how to become a responsible forest user. You will learn how to identify trees, how to evaluate their health and how to plan for sustainable growth.

Beekeeping:**Fee:** \$20**Instructors:** James Barber and Richard Chapin,
Master Beekeepers**Date:** 4 sessions beginning September 7**Time:** 7:00 to 8:30 pm**Location:** Montrose High School

Everyone knows about the 'bee crisis'. But what can be done to protect and encourage healthy hives? This is a practical course covering the basics of beekeeping, why and how to keep bees and what you need to get started as well as the benefits of a backyard apiary. Continuing education credit is available through the Susquehanna Beekeepers Association.

Cake Decorating:**Fee:** \$20.00

plus \$5.00 material fee

Instructor: Cindy Grisafi, cakemaker**Date:** 4 sessions beginning September 7**Time:** 7:00 to 8:30 pm**Location:** Montrose Area High School

Everyone loves a beautifully decorated cake! You will learn and enjoy basic cake decorating skills and tips on how to make a spectacular presentation. Icing cake, making borders, side borders, roses, floral spray, leaves, bows, writing and figure piping will be included. Bring a cake pan to the first class on which to practice, a cake spatula and decorating tips #3, 16, 21 and 104.

Beginning Guitar:**Fee:** \$30.00**Instructor:** Larry Kelly, long-time guitar player**Date:** 6 sessions beginning September 7**Time:** 7:00 to 8:30 pm**Location:** Montrose Area High School

If you have never played a guitar and want to get started...or consider yourself a beginner, this is the guitar course for you. Learn the basic chords used to play virtually all folk, country and rock and roll songs in many keys together with the proper manner of holding, strumming and playing notes. Reading music is not required. Bring with you a guitar, a capo and a guitar pick.

Documenting Rural African-American Churches in NEPA:

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Sherman Wooden, Center for Anti-Slavery Studies

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 7

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School.

This course will provide an overview of African-American churches that were established in the region beginning in 1850. Participants will learn skills of assessment to determine which buildings would be eligible for the National Register and to recognize characteristics that determine the probable dates of establishment and how to document basic types and elements of African American churches.

Stay Safe Online:

Fee: \$5.00

Instructor: Hilary Caws-Elwitt, Computer Teacher

Date: 1 session, October 19

Time: 7:00 p.m

Location: Montrose Area High School. REPEATED Saturday morning, October 23, 9:00 am, at St. Paul's Church. On your registration form, designate which class you are attending In some ways, the Internet is a jungle! Learn how to recognize deceptive ads, phishing and 419 scams; learn how to shop safely online, how to choose secure passwords and free or low-cost ways to protect your computer from malware, including viruses and spyware.

**Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy,
Wind/Solar, in Our Region:**

Fee: \$10.00

Instructor: Sandra Babuka, Trehab

Date: 2 sessions: October 5 and 12

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School.

With a significant emphasis on energy, the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act allows homeowners and business owners to take a 30% tax credit off the installed costs of wind, solar, geothermal and hydro-generator systems. This course will provide detailed information on what you need to know and answer the important questions, “what can I do to be more energy conservative in my home” and “what renewable energy alternatives might be right for me”? With a focus on residential wind power that presently has good results in this region as well as an update on solar power, come prepared with questions and a notepad.

Wednesday

All Day Tour of Country Houses:

Fee: \$20.00

Date: September 15

Time: 0:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Participants will meet as a group at the **First Presbyterian Church** in Montrose for an overview of the visitation schedule, maps and directions, suggestions on driving/car pooling and detailed information on each home to be visited.

This is a delightful driving tour of 6 exceptional country homes in the area. Each is quite distinctive and illustrates the wide variety of architectural design in use today....some are quite new and some are quite old. It is interesting to see how very old homes have been adapted to new uses and it is equally interesting to see how very new homes fit quite well in the countryside. You will be taken inside each home by the homeowner to see period decorations as well as some historical artifacts. Please bring a packed picnic lunch.

All Day Birding Excursion to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary,

Kempton, PA:

Fee: \$15.00

plus \$5.00 entrance fee

Instructor: Nancy Wottrich, Naturalist and Educator.

Date: September 22nd (RAIN DATE: Friday, the 24th).

Time: 8:00 am, to 6:00 pm, Wear appropriate clothing and bring binoculars and a bird identification guide.. Carpools will leave from the Price Chopper.

Autumn is a great time to see migrating birds of prey. Hawk Mountain is located on the Kittatinny Ridge west of Allentown and was the world's first refuge for birds of prey and today is a renowned location to view migrating raptors from the ridgetop. The hike to South Lookout (100 yards) is easy and handicapped accessible. North Lookout (3/4 mile) is moderate to rocky. A visitor center has education programs, interpretive displays and a great bookstore.

Pre-Trip Meeting to the Brandywine River Museum:

Instructor: Linda Holmes, M.A. in Art History

Date: Wednesday, Sept 29.

Time: 10:30 am

Location: St. Paul's Church in Montrose.

This is the suggested pre-trip meeting to the all-day excursion to Chadds Ford on October 21. Topics covered: An introduction to the Wyeths: N.C. Wyeth and Andrew Wyeth, two great 20th American 'Realists'. This hour-long seminar will enrich your experience with the "Artists/Painting in the Museum and prepare you for what you will see and learn. Resources will be suggested

Christmas in Corning:

Fee: \$40.00

Leader: Philippa Follert

Date: Wednesday, December 1st.

Time: 8:00 am bus departure from the Price Chopper.

This is an all-day bus trip to the world-famous Corning Glass Museum in Corning, the second most visited site in the state of New York....and timed to enjoy the holiday lights and take advantage of the many opportunities for Christmas shopping. You will tour the glass museum and shop in the fabulous glass market. Additionally, there is a free shuttle bus into town that stops at the Museum of Western Art (ticket included) and at various drop-offs along Gaffer Street which is filled with stores and holiday decorations.

Thursday

Day Trip to the Brandywine River Museum: 5:30 am, (!)

Fee: \$88.00

(all tours, and bus)

Leaders: Linda Holmes and Roseann Rouff

Date: Thursday, October 21.

Time: 5:30 am, to 10:30 pm,

Location: Meet the bus at the Price Chopper in Montrose.

This is an exceptional opportunity to visit Chadds Ford, home of the famous American painting family, The Wyeths: N.C. Wyeth, Great American Schribner Classics Illustrator (*Treasure Island*), Andrew Wyeth, one of the greatest American artists of the 20th century; Jamie Wyeth, 3rd generation in the Wyeth tradition, Carolyn and Henriette Wyeth, Peter Hurd and John McCoy. The excursion includes a private lecture and tour of the paintings with Andrew Wyeth's granddaughter, Ms. Victoria Wyeth and visits, by mini-bus, to the National Historic Landmark, N.C. Wyeth's Family Homestead "Rocky Hill" as well as the famous Revolutionary War period Kuener Farm. You will have time to browse the galleries on your own, eat lunch in the museum café, and visit the museum shop.

Fall Field Botany:

Fee: \$15.00

Instructor: Nancy Wottrich, Naturalist and Educator

Date: 3 sessions beginning September 16.

Time: 9:00 to noon.

Locations vary: will be sent prior to first class.

Building on what was covered in the Spring course, these 3 half-day classes will focus on field identification of Fall wildflowers, trees, shrubs and ferns and other non-flowering plants. Learn how to identify plants using an identification key and by structure and family characteristics. A high quality hand lens and field guides will be needed (list of recommended guides will be sent prior to the first class). You do not need to have taken Spring Botany to register.

Personal Defense:

Fee: \$5.00

Instructor: Sgt. John Walker, Montrose Police Department

Date: 1 session, September 23

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Paul's Church.

Making yourself aware of your surroundings, identifying potential threats, deciding whether 'fight or flight' is the best response to a threatening situation...will all be covered in this 1 session course that is designed to help individuals successfully defend themselves.

Fun With Fused Glass:

Fee: \$10.00

plus \$25.00 for materials

Instructor: Jan Winemiller, glassmaker

Date: Thursday, September 9 Photo Frames;

Thursday, November 18 for "Christmas Cookie Ornaments".

Time: 9:00 to noon

Location: Artist's studio (directions will be sent with confirmation). This half-day workshop will provide an introduction to working with kiln-fired glass; No cutting and no experience is required. Please do not wear open toe shoes or sandals.

Art Up Close:

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Linda Holmes, M.A. in Art History

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 9.

Time: 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Location: St. Paul's Church

This class will concentrate on one or a few specific paintings by well-known artists: Leonardo da Vinci (The Last Supper), Michelangelo (The Last Judgement), Pablo Picasso (The Guernica), Vincent Van Gogh (Self-Portraits, Starry Night, Sunflowers, The Yellow Chair) and Andrew Wyeth (Chadds Ford and Maine). Participants will examine the lives of the artists, their objectives/artistic vision and achievements to better understand their places in the history of art. Books and reproductions will be used and resources shared.

Beginning Basketry:

Fee: \$20.00

plus \$15.00 for materials.

Instructor: Charlie Ahern, basketmaker

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 9.

Time: 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Church.

This course is designed to have students make two complete flat reed baskets. You do not need to have any experience with basketmaking; you will learn all the basics and can go on to make a multitude of other baskets on your own. How to properly handle the material, how to follow basketry instructions and how to understand basketry vocabulary will be covered.

Advanced Basketry:

Fee: \$20.00 plus

\$30.00 for materials

Instructor: Charlie Ahern, basketmaker

Dates: 4 sessions beginning October 7.

Time: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: St. Paul's Church

If you have taken Beginning Basketry or know the basics and want to learn more sophisticated patterns with a round weave and a

wooden base, you should register for this course. You will also make a special Christmas decoration for your home.

Acrylic Painting for Beginners:

Fee: \$20 plus

\$25.00 material

Instructor: Linda Holmes, Artist/Art Educator

Date: 6 sessions beginning September 9.

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm,

Location: St. Paul's Church

This course will present the basics of acrylic painting: materials, methods, color, concepts, demonstrations and individual guidance will be provided. Subject matter is Still Life or Landscape. If you have wanted to learn to paint and to try acrylics, this course is for you!

Spanish II:

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Cheryl Arnold, Spanish teacher

Dates: 8 sessions beginning September 9.

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School.

This course follows the Introduction to Spanish Conversation. You will continue to develop vocabulary and have time to practice conversational speaking. You will improve your listening comprehension and develop greater fluency and confidence. This is a great opportunity to get comfortable with a 2nd language and learn more about Spanish culture and traditions.

AARP Safe Driver Training:

Fee: \$20.00

plus \$14.00 to the AARP (\$12.00 if you are an AARP member and can include your ID number). Send one check to MAAS and we will distribute fee to AARP.

Instructor: Marilyn Burton, AARP instructor

Date: 4 sessions beginning September 9.

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm,

Location: Montrose Area High School.

The AARP Driver Training Course is an 8 hour refresher course for students 55 and older. When you complete this course and

receive a certificate, you will get a 5% discount on your auto insurance for three years. The course consists of classroom training with lectures, videos and discussion.

Susquehanna County History: 200 Years, Part II: Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Jan Quackenbush, Professor

Date: 8 sessions beginning Thursday, September 9

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Location: Montrose Area High School.

Emily Blackman writes that “Susquehanna County was set off from Luzerne by an act of the legislature passed February 21, 1810.” Two hundred years of fascinating history have swept through our county in times of peace and war, prosperity and hardship. In the Spring, this course covered the development of our county and its townships from 1810 to the Civil War. Part II will take up our interesting story from the beginning of the Civil War until the present time. You will be required to do some reading and share some insights you have gained from your own research. You do not have had to participate in Part I to sign up for Part II.

Stamp Collecting: The Hobby of Presidents and Kings:

Fee: \$10.00

Instructor: John Stopka, stamp collector

Date: 2 sessions: September 9 and 16

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Location: St. Paul’s Church

Back by popular demand with an added session! Learn about stamp collecting, where to get stamps and how to mount them in albums for your enjoyment. An enjoyable hobby for young and old. Learn how to identify stamps using the Scott Catalogue and how to determine their value. Bring your stamps, loose or in albums to share and discuss.

Beginning Tap Dancing for Adults:

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Bobbie Jo Kelsey

Dates: 8 sessions beginning Saturday, September 11

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Location: St. Paul's Church in Montrose

Here is a great new thing to start off your Fall list of resolutions about keeping in shape during the winter months. Tap dancing (remember Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire!) is coming back as one of the most fun way for adults, men and women, to exercise to music, to remember patterned routines (good for the aging brain) and meet some new like-minded friends. Bobbie Jo instructs at the Windwood Hill Dance Academy in New Milford, is a Montrose resident, and eager to begin a second group of tap dancers. No experience necessary, all ages welcome. You will learn the basic steps and get a great cardio workout to music. You may want to purchase tap shoes but a hard soled (not rubber) shoe will work for the first session..

A Driving Tour of Historic Susquehanna County: **Fee:** \$10.00

Leaders: John Hawley and Jan Quackenbush.

Date: One session, Saturday, September 18.

Time: 9:00 am, to noon

Location: Various sites.

For those participants in Part I and Part II Susquehanna History Class and other history buffs who are interested in seeing historic sites within the county, you will enjoy this half-day tour. Meet at the First Presbyterian Church in Montrose at 9:00 am, for an overview, maps and car pooling arrangements. We will go in small groups to the identified sites, stop and have John and Jan talk about their significance. Bring your cameras, a bottle of water and dress appropriately for the weather.

Fun With Fused Glass:

Fee: \$10.00 plus

\$25.00 for materials

Instructor: Jan Winemiller, glassmaker

Date: Saturday, September 18, Diochroic Pendants;

Saturday, October 23, Suncatchers and Night Lights

Time: 9:00 to noon

Location: Artist's studio (directions will be sent with confirmation). This half-day workshop will provide an introduction to working with kiln-fired glass; No cutting and no experience is required. Please do not wear open toe shoes or sandals.

Keeping Pigs In Your Backyard:

Fee: \$10.00

Instructors: Jack and Kathy Taylor, pigkeepers (among other things).

Date: Saturday, September 25

Time: 9:00 to noon

Location: Directions to the Taylor property will be sent with confirmation. Ever thought about pigs? They are easy to raise, nice and cooperative, and you know exactly what they are eating. Only problem is giving them up to the butcher. Come and spend a morning with the Taylors and you will learn all about the requirements, where you buy feed, how to find a butcher, how to create a pen and how to manage their daily needs. Wear farm-type shoes (no sandals) and bring a pad of paper, a pencil and maybe your camera.

Living with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder:

No Fee

Sponsored by The Susquehanna Free Library, PA National Guard Unit, Trehab, and The Susquehanna Office of VA Affairs.

Date: October 16

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Readiness Center on Route 492 in New Milford.

This is a free workshop open to everyone: veterans, families, friends, clergy, caregivers and counselors learn about PTSD, its

symptoms and behavior, what you should do to get help, who to call, what resources and treatments are available. No Registration necessary.

Basic Home Brewing:

Fee: \$10.00

Instructor: Scott Muller, Home Brewer

Date: One session on Saturday, October 2nd.

Time: 9:00 am, to noon

Location: Private residence in Montrose; directions will be sent with confirmation.

This course will deal with the basic start-ups for homebrewing. You will look at necessary ingredients and equipment; the discussion will center mainly on the use of malt extract or syrup. You will also learn the different styles of beer, the brewing techniques for each and how you can make quality beer or ale at home which you can enjoy with your family and friends

All-Day Birding Excursion: Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, Seneca Falls, NY and Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, NY:

Fee: \$15.00

plus carpooling expenses

Leader: Nancy Wottrich, Naturalist and Educator

Date: Saturday, October 16

Time: 7:00 am, to 6:00 pm

Departure Location: will be sent with confirmation.

This 8,000 acre refuge is located at the north end of Cayuga Lake in the Finger Lakes and serves as a major resting area for shorebirds and waterfowl on their way south. There is a 3 mile wildlife drive around the refuse with stopping points, observation platforms and several trails. Interpretive center and bookstore. On the way home we will stop to visit the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in Ithaca, one of the premier centers for bird studies in the east.

Learn to Bake Your Own Healthy Delicious Bread: Fee: \$10.00

Instructor: Lavone Lewis, bread maker

Date: Saturday, October 23

Time: 9:00 to noon.

Location: Directions will be sent with confirmation

This is a half-day workshop in the instructor's licensed home kitchen. She will show you exactly how to bake bread, demonstrate the procedures, explain the equipment and send you home with recipes. Bread is easy to make, inexpensive and a winter staple for your family. Bring a bread pan to class.

Hawk Watch at Baer Rocks:

Fee: \$15.00

and shared carpooling costs.

Instructor: Nancy Wottrich, Naturalist and Educator

Date: Saturday, October 30 with a rain date of November 6

Time: 8:00 am, to 6:00 pm,

Location Departure will be sent with confirmation.

There may be brisk winds along the Appalachian Trail on Kittatinny Ridge west of Allentown but this is the best time of year to see late raptor migrants such as Gold Eagles, Rough-legged Hawks and Goshawks. Baer Rocks is a little known quartzite outcropping with a huge 360 degree view. You will have to walk 1 mile to a steep and scramble up the rock outcropping; this trip is not recommended for inexperienced hikers.

Felting Gifts for the Holidays :

Fee: \$10.00
plus \$30.00 for materials.

Instructor: Ann Merriwether, felter

Date: November 20, Saturday

Time: 10:30am, to 1:30 pm,

Location: St. Paul's Church in Montrose.

You will learn to use basic wet and needle felting techniques and make a felted soap bar, a Christmas ornament and an angel. You will go home with a felting pad, needles, and enough fiber (alpaca and wool) to make several more projects at home.

SAVE THE DATE

The annual fund raising event for the Adult School is the Festival of Christmas Trees at which original decorated trees, wreaths and centerpieces are donated for a silent auction. Refreshments, music and a take home bake shop make this a wonderful holiday event for the whole family. Circle the date now on your calendar.

Saturday, December 4 at 5:00 PM



Registration Information

All registrations must be accompanied by a check or money order made out to the Montrose Area Adult School and mailed to Box 433, Montrose, Pa 18801. We will confirm your registration online if we have your email address; otherwise will mail your confirmation to the address you have given us. If you have any questions regarding your registration, you can email us at info@montroseadultschool.org or call either Mary Lee Fitzgerald (570-278-3452) or Philippa Follert (570-278-2006).

Most classes are 90 minutes in length but some run longer. Note those times in the catalogue as you are filling out the registration form. It is important, as well, to double-check the beginning date of each of these courses. Some run for 4 weeks and start mid-term; some are offered at more than one time.

Class enrollment is strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Some classes have a size limitation at the request of the instructor. If the class is full when you enroll we will call you to ask if you want to be put on a wait list or have your check refunded. If you register and have to cancel, we will honor with a full refund if you cancel before September 1.

Catalogues are available at the main library in Montrose, in all its branches and in businesses and organizations all over the area. Additionally, a full course listing is available on our website: www.montroseadultschool.org. We mail catalogues to all former students.

If the Montrose Area School District cancels because of inclement weather or some other emergency, the Adult School will also cancel classes. If you are uncertain, double-check at www.montroseareasd.k12.pa.us

The Montrose Area Adult School Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Classes in Which You Want to Enroll:

1. _____

Start Date: _____ Time: _____

Fee: _____

2. _____

Start Date: _____ Time: _____

Fee: _____

3. _____

Start Date: _____ Time: _____

Fee: _____

Total enclosed: _____

**Mail to:
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